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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: YUTAKA TAKANO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/496,041

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PURINE NUCLEOTIDES

Filed: February 2, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1652

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 25, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$400.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on February 25, 2002.
2. A Petition for an additional one month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$520.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is being filed herewith.
3. Fee \$320.00

Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

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4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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